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SUBJ: SWISS TRADE UNION FEDERATION OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT FOR
AMBASSADOR DAVIS

1. SWISS PRESS OF OCT 28 CARRIED BRIEF STORY TO EFFECT
THAT FEDERATION OF SWISS TRADE UNIONS (SGB) HAD SENT
COMMUNICATION TO THE FEDERAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDING IT NOT
GIVE AGREEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR DAVIS. THE SGB
IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT HIS APPOINTMENT WOULD
ENCUMBER SWISS RELATIONS WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND THAT
IT DEMONSTRATED INSUFFICIENT UNDERSTANDING FOR THE "SPECIAL
POSITION AND MISSION" OF SWITZERLAND.

2. 450,000-MEMBER SGB IS BY FAR THE LARGEST AND MOST
IMPORTANT TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION IN SWITZERLAND. POLITICALLY
ALLIED TO THE MODERATE WING OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, IT HAS
NOT IN THE PAST BEEN GIVEN TO POLITICAL EXCESSES.
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